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TAGS: CDES: PN (ARMSTRONG, SARA ELLEN)
SUBJECT: DEATH OF SARA ELLEN ARMSTRONG

FOR: LYLE ARMSTRONG 9828 LA CANADA WAY SUN LAND, CALIFORNIA 91040 (213) 353-3233

- 1. I REFER TO OUR PREVIOUS TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS CONCERNING THE DEATH OF YOUR MOTHER, SARA ELLEN ARMSTRONG ON NOV 20, 1977
- 2. THE EMBASSY HAS TAKEN CHARGE OF HER PERSONAL EFFECTS AND WILL WRITE TO YOU CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION.
- 3. I UNDERSTAND THAT IT THE FAMILY'S DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS BE CREMATED AND THE ASHES BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. ACCORDINGLY, I HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS THROUGH THE FUNERAL HOME LEBLANC FOR THIS TO BE DONE. I AM INFORMED THAT THE TOTAL COST FOR ALL NECESSARY PAPER WORK, TRANSPORT OF THE EFFECTS TO THE CANAL ZONE, CREMATION AND POSTAGE OF THE ASHES TO THE UNITED STATES IS 485 DOLLARS.
- 4. PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:
  A) TELEGRAPH A SPECIFIC REQUEST THAT THE REMAINS UNCLASSIFIED

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BE CREMATED DIRECTLY TO: AMERICAN EMBASSY, PANAMA, PANAMA. THIS IS NECESSARY SO THAT THE EMBASSY CAN AUTHORIZE THE CREMATORIAM TO PROCEED. B) TELEPHONE THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, DEPT. OF STATE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9 AM AND 5 PM EST (202) 632-3529 FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON TRANSMISSION OF FUNDS.

C) INCLUDE IN YOUR TELEGRAM THE EXACT ADDRESS TO WHICH YOU WISH THE ASHES SENT.

5. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. I ESTIMATE THAT APPROXIMATELY 7 DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH WILL BE PREPARED AND A COPY FORWARDED TO YOU.

AGAIN, PLEASE BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

AMERICAN EMBASSY
PANAMA, PANAMA
JORDEN

NOTE BY OCT: PASSED ABOVE ADDRESSEE.

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